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Assignee: Norsam Technologies, Inc.

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Amendment (8 pages)
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	36	36	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$140.00	\$280.00	-0-
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0.00
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In response to the Office Action of September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: